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SUBJECT: MAY 5 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

THE OPERATIONS CENTER WILL REPEAT THE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS
TELEGRAPHICALLY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, SLUGGED FOR THE
SECRETARY AND SPIEGEL ONLY, FOR THE DURATION OF THE
SECRETARY'S TRIP. FOLLOWING ARE THE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS
FOR MAY 5, 1977:

1. BREAKTHROUGH IN GREEK DEFENSE TALKS.

AMBASSADOR KUBISCH REPORTS THAT SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS HAS
BEEN MADE IN THE LAST FEW SESSIONS. HE BELIEVES AN
OPPORTUNITY NOW EXISTS TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATIONS
IF HE RECEIVES PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE TWO KEY RE-
MAINING ISSUES: COMMUNICATIONS AND AIRBORNE RECON-
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2. MIDDLE EAST DISINFORMATION EFFORT?

ANOTHER APPARENTLY FORGED US DOCUMENT HAS SURFACED IN
CAIRO. FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY BELIEVES THE DOCUMENT,
PURPORTEDLY THE SECRETARY'S REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON

HIS MIDDLE EAST TRIP AND HIGHLY UNFLATTERING TO EGYPT,
IS OF ISRAELI ORIGIN. (CAIRO 7669, CONFIDENTIAL)

3. MESSAGE DELIVERED NUJOMA

NEITHER EMBASSY LONDON NOR EMBASSY ALGIERS WAS ABLE TO
CONTACT SWAPO LEADER SAM NUJOMA TO INFORM HIM OF THE
VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER,
BUT EMBASSY TRIPOLI FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN LOCATING HIM
AND PASSED THE MESSAGE. NUJOMA EXPRESSED HIS THANKS
AND REPEATED HIS POSITION ON INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA.
(TRIPOLI 595, SECRET/EXDIS)

4. NO LETUP IN PAKISTANI ANTI-US CAMPAIGN.

EMBASSY ISLAMABAD FINDS THE PAKISTANI MEDIA CONTINUING
THEIR ATTACKS ON "FOREIGN INTERFERENCE," BUT WITH
CONSIDERABLY LESS ENTHUSIASM IN THE INDEPENDENT URDU-
LANGUAGE DAILIES THAN IN THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED,
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PAKISTAN TIMES. (ISLAMABAD 4579,
CONFIDENTIAL)

5. FLEC THREAT TO CABINDA GULF.

CABINDA LIBERATION FRONT (FLEC) FOREIGN RELATIONS CHIEF
BORY HAS TOLD EMBASSY LISBON THAT FLEC CAN GRANT
"NO FURTHER REPRIEVES" TO GULF OIL AND HAS DECIDED TO
ATTACK ITS LAND-BASED INSTALLATIONS IN CABINDA. OFFSHORE
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INSTALLATIONS ARE BEYOND FLEC'S REACH. BORY STRESSED
THAT FLEC HAD WARNED NONBELLIGERENT GOVERNMENTS ON
MAY 1 TO EVACUATE THEIR CITIZENS FROM THE ENCLAVE.
(LISBON 3568, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS) CHRISTOPHER

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